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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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10/802874

Re: Application of Hideo MATSUNAGA, Masaomi HIRUTA  
GOLF CLUB HEAD  
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q80281

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/188,043 (Confirmation No. 8429) filed July 3, 2002 of Hideo MATSUNAGA, Masaomi HIRUTA, entitled GOLF CLUB HEAD.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/188,043 filed July 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	X \$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	X \$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

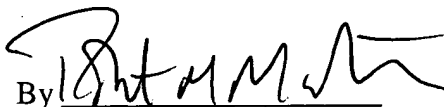
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-204996	July 5, 2001
JAPAN	2002-138792	May 14, 2002
JAPAN	2004-23743	January 30, 2004

The priority documents for JPN 2001-204996 and JPN 2002-138792 were filed in parent Application No. 10/188,043. The JPN 2004-23743 will be filed at a later date.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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